

## LATE SEASON A DOON TO BULLS IN CORN TRADE

Chicago, May 3.—Uncertainty as to whether the lagging of the 1920 crop season did not mean production seriously below normal had a decided bullish effect today in the corn market. Comment that Chicago grain receipts were down, tended also to boost quotations. Offerings were light and shorts speculative, which varied from unchanged figures to 1½¢ higher, with July \$1.65½ to \$1.66, and September, \$1.58 to \$1.59½, were followed by material upturns all around.

New high record prices were reached by oats. Scarcity of supplies readily available for delivery on May contracts was to a large extent responsible. After opening ¼¢ to 1½¢ up, including July at 89½¢ to 90¢, the market continued to ascend.

Demand for meats was lacking. Lard, however, scored a fair advance.

### Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, May 3.—Corn: No. 2 mixed, 1.90; No. 2 mixed, 1.82½; No. 4 mixed, 1.80; No. 3 yellow, 1.75; No. 4 yellow, 1.80; No. 1 white, 1.84; No. 2 white, 1.80; No. 3 white, 1.84; No. 4 white, 1.80.

Oats: No. 1 white, 1.15; No. 2 white, 1.14½; No. 3 white, 1.12½; No. 4 white, 1.13½.

Wheat: No. 1, 2.16; No. 2, 2.16½; No. 3, 2.16; No. 4, 2.16.

Barley, 1.58; No. 1, 1.56; Timothy seed, 10.00; No. 1, 11.50; Clover seed, 10.00; No. 1, 11.50; Pork, nominal; Lard, 19.82; Ribs, 17.00; No. 1, 17.75.

### New York Money.

New York, May 3.—Exchange: paper, 6½¢; 7¢, 6½¢; 8¢, 6½¢; sterling demand, 3.84½; cables, 3.84½; francs demand, 16.50; cables, 16.50; Belgian francs demand, 15.57; cables, 15.55; Guilders demand, 36 7/16; cables, 36 7/16; Lire demand, 22.07; cables, 22.06; Marks demand, 1.74; cables, 1.75; Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, irregular; Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days and six month, 5½.

### Liberty Bonds.

New York, May 3.—Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3½s, 91.30; first 4s, 84.50; second 4s, 84.85; first 4½s, 85.70; second 4½s, 85.10; third 4½s, 89.72; fourth 4½s, 85.30; Victory 3½s, 96.30; Victory 4½s, 96.46.

## The Day in Davenport

**Charged with Stealing.**—Charged with the theft of \$44 from the room of Mrs. Eva Roycroft, 151 West Thirtieth street, Mrs. E. D. Bollinger, a neighbor of the woman who lost the cash, was brought to the station Saturday. According to the information sworn out by Mrs. Roycroft, Mrs. Bollinger, who lives at 1219 Brady street, declared the Roycroft residence and took the money from the pocket of a coat hanging in the hall.

**Meter Reader Prevents Robbery.**—J. Smythe, a meter reader for the Peoples Light & Power company, saved the M. F. Crawford home, 329 Ridgewood, from plundering at the hands of a burglar Saturday afternoon during the parade. A search of the home revealed that several drawers had been ransacked, but members of the family declared that nothing had been taken, after they had returned home and taken an inventory of their valuables.

**Steal Flour.**—Driven by the urge of hunger and the continually availing cost of food commodities, two men forced entrance to the Austin Leg store, 2225 Jersey Ridge road, Friday night and took two sacks of flour—nothing more. The thieves failed to tamper with the cash reg-

### Weather Forecast

Illinois: Fair and continued cool tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; probably followed by showers in south portion.

Missouri: Unsettled weather with showers Tuesday and in west portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin: Fair and continued cool tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled in southwest portion.

Iowa: Generally fair and slightly warmer in east and central, probably showers in extreme west portion tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers.

### Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., May 3.—Hogs: receipts, 1,500; generally steady; active top price \$15.25; bulk, \$14.25; 15.25; lights, \$15.00; 15.25; mediums, \$14.50; 15.10; heavies, \$13.60; \$14.75.

Cattle: receipts, 100; active, steady.

### New York Sugar.

New York, May 3.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal 19.81; refined steady; fine granulated, \$17.50; 23.00.

### Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 3.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets Report.)—Cattle: receipts, 17,000; beef steers, mostly steady, heavy slow, bulk \$11.50; 13.50; early top, \$13.85; she-stock strong to heavy slow, \$12.00; 12.50; stockers and feeders strong to 25¢ higher; the former gaining most.

Hogs: receipts, 45,000; light and butchers steady to 10¢ higher; top price \$15.60; heavy, slow; most 10¢ to 15¢ lower, with bulk \$15.50; 17.25; pounders, \$15.00; 15.50; 12.00 pounds up, \$13.75; 14.50.

Sheep: receipts 18,000; slow and steady; several loads heavy weight shorn lambs, \$18.00; bulk wool lambs, \$20.50; 20.75.

### Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, May 3.—Clover seed: prime, cash, 27.58; October, 23.50; December, 22.58.

Alfalfa: prime, cash, 29.50.

Timothy: prime, cash (1917), 5.55; cash (1918), 5.50; cash (1919), 5.60; May, 5.60; September, 5.70; October, 5.55; December, 5.55.

### Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 3.—Horses: Eastern chunks, \$150; 225; southern horses, choice, \$140; 185; draft, good to choice, \$150; 275.

Mules: 16 to 17 hands, \$200; 140; 15 to 15½ hands, \$110; 250; 14 to 14½ hands, \$90; 150.

## SHORTS RESUME RECENT ATTACK ON BIG STOCKS

New York, May 3.—Early advances which marked the opening of today's stock market subsided as soon as the buying power had run its course. Shorts then resumed their recent attack on such issues as American Woolens, Crucible Steel and General Motors, in which reactions ranged from 5 to 12 points, other leaders losing 1 to 3.

Last week's indifferent bank statement and indications of a continuance of the recent high rates for call money also contributed to the setback.

Trading became dull as prices yielded and demand loans opened at 9 per cent. There was further liquidation of Liberty bonds, the 3½s and the third 4½s making new low records.

American Beet Sugar ..... 92½  
American Can ..... 41  
American Car & Foundry ..... 132  
American Locomotive ..... 94  
American Smelting & Refining ..... 58½  
American Sumatra Tobacco ..... 88½  
American T. & T. ..... 57  
Anaconda Copper ..... 77½  
Atchafalpa ..... 77½  
Baldwin Locomotive ..... 117½  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 31½  
Bethlehem Steel "B" ..... 92½  
Central Leather ..... 71½  
Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 33½  
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul ..... 85½  
Coca-Cola ..... 137½  
Crown Products ..... 95½  
Crucible Steel ..... 137½  
General Motors ..... 291  
Great Northern Ore Crs. .... 35½  
Gould & Greenwald ..... 60  
Republic Iron & Steel ..... 84½  
Int. Mer. Marine prfd. .... 83½  
International Paper ..... 28  
Kennecott Copper ..... 23  
Mexican Petroleum ..... 174½  
New York Central ..... 70  
Norfolk & Western ..... 90  
Northern Pacific ..... 73½  
Ohio Cities Gas ..... 29½  
Pennsylvania ..... 40  
Reading ..... 84½  
Republic Steel ..... 45½  
Sinclair Consol. Oil ..... 35½  
Southern Pacific ..... 94½  
Southern Railway ..... 20½  
Studebaker Corporation ..... 107  
Texas Co. (new) ..... 45½  
Tobacco Products ..... 62½  
Union Pacific ..... 99½  
United States Rubber ..... 93½  
United States Steel ..... 94½  
Utah Copper ..... 66  
Westinghouse Electric ..... 48½  
Willis Overland ..... 177½  
Illinois Central ..... 84½  
Rock Island ..... 31½  
Standard Oil prfd. .... 104

### Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—Hogs: receipts, 15,000; lower; top, 14.50; bulk, lights and mediums, 14.50; 14.50; bulk, heavies, 13.50; 14.00.

Cattle: receipts, 17,000; beef steers, steady to 15¢ lower; bulk, 11.50; 12.25; yearlings, 15¢ to 25¢ lower; few sold; fat sh-cows, steady to weak; veals and calves, steady; bulk, good to choice vealers, 11.00; 12.00; top, 12.50; stockers, steady; strong.

Sheep: receipts, 20,000; fat lambs, weak; best woolled lambs, 19.00; clipped, 17.25; sheep, 75¢ to 1.00 lower; 95 pound shorn Texas wethers, 10.50.

### Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., May 3.—Corn: 3½s; higher; No. 4 white, 1.77; No. 2 yellow, 1.85; No. 4 yellow, 1.77; No. 3 mixed, 1.78½; No. 4 mixed, 1.75; 1.76; No. 6 yellow, 1.72; 1.73; No. 6 mixed, 1.72.

Oats: No early sales.

### CAR BUMPS OVER PAVEMENT 200 FEET

The four passengers of the Silvis owl making the trip from Moline to Silvis at 2 a. m. Sunday were given a severe jolt but left uninjured, when the car left the tracks at Seventh street and Seventeenth avenue, East Moline, coasting for 200 feet along the paving of Seventeenth avenue. The motorman lost control of the car as it was about to make the turn at the intersection of the street and avenue.

### MODEL SURVEY IN DRIVE AGAINST T. B.

The Rock Island county tuberculosis campaign, one of the 40 being conducted in the state, may be one of the model surveys because of the active interest shown in the work and capable preparation made for the anti-tuberculosis drive, according to Miss Elizabeth Clark of the Illinois department of health, who has been directing an intensive tuberculosis survey in Moline. The clinic is under the direction of Miss Mabel Dunlap of this city. Miss Clark was called to Springfield this morning before completing her work here.

## Moline and East Moline MOLINE DEFIES REDS WITH BIG DEMONSTRATION

Seventy-five Hundred View "Melting Pot" Pageant at Brownling Field.

The first May day patriotic demonstration, held in Brownling field, Moline, Saturday afternoon, was a decided success. Seventy-five hundred Americans jammed the grandstand and bleachers at 3 o'clock when the program started. Mayor C. P. Skinner introduced the speakers of the afternoon and, with a staff of representatives of the city's patriotic orders, welcomed the newly naturalized citizens, who occupied places of honor in a special stand.

Addresses were given by N. L. Piotrowski, president of the National Polish alliance, and Felix J. Strevekmans, head of the Belgian-American National alliance, who spoke on the privilege of the ballot and necessity of maintenance of its honesty.

Other events on the program were a drill by 200 children of Lincoln school directed by Adolph Oppenheimer, a concert by the newly formed community band, led by W. S. West and several selections by the Belgian-American band. Harry Morrison, leader of Moline's community singing club, ably led the singing of patriotic songs by the entire audience.

The big feature of the program, however, was a pageant entitled "The Melting Pot," in which hundreds of men, women and school children took part.

Characters in this closing event of the day were George Washington, C. O. Montgomery, Abraham Lincoln, A. Anderson; Christopher Columbus, John McGreevy, Uncle Sam, Leonard Oakley, Columbia, Miss Cora Ford; Liberty, Mrs. Roy Oakleaf, and the colonial girls, the Misses Margaret Kuehl and Lillian Scott. Uncounted scores of escorts, soldiers, new citizens, scouts and guards filed over the field, lining the park almost solid from the rear where the melting pot absorbed the peoples of all the world, and sent them forth in a procession of citizenship, to the band stand where Columbia and Liberty greeted them.

## MOLINE SHORT IN CHURCH FUND

Efforts to Get Quota in Inter-Church World Movement Will Be Continued.

With the inter-church budget drive officially ending tomorrow, Moline still lacks considerable of the quota for this city. Those in charge of the movement state, however, that efforts will probably be continued all week or until the county subscription approaches the \$40,000 mark.

The Busy Men's class of the First Congregational church and the Agoda class of the First Baptist church, Sunday took over the "friendly citizens" campaign and will undertake to raise the quota of \$15,900 allotted this group in Moline. This action was taken after the church leaders in the churches to head teams of non-church workers in soliciting this amount from the business men of the city had apparently failed.

### Moline Obituary

**Funeral of David Young.**

One of the largest funeral services ever held in East Moline took place Sunday afternoon for David Young, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Young, prominent residents of East Moline, who was run over and killed by an automobile in front of Lincoln school Thursday. The services in charge of Rabbi Turner of Chicago were held at the residence, 344 Fifteenth avenue, East Moline, Tuesday afternoon. Among the many beautiful floral pieces was a flower pillow sent by the class of the University of Illinois, of which Miss Edith Young, sister of the dead boy, is a member. The senior class of the East Moline high school attended the services in a body. Pallbearers were old friends of the family, H. H. Slobke, Victor Gams and George Mason of East Moline and S. L. Grossman, L. Dolbart and Max Skovski of Moline. Interment was made in the Pine Hill cemetery, Davenport.

**Funeral of Mrs. Hanson.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Hanson, 1315½ Fifteenth avenue, Moline, who committed suicide in her home Thursday, will be held in the Esterdahl chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Haney, pastor of the Union Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

**Funeral of Mrs. Hanson.**

Mrs. Hanson, prior to her marriage, Miss Anna Meyers, was born May 20, 1879, in Wisconsin. She had resided in Moline for the last 25 years. Surviving are the widow, the father residing in Wisconsin, eight brothers, Ben, Gus, Henry, William and Bernard, all of Moline; Harvey of Ilwaco, Ill.; Sam of Milwaukee, and Fred and two sisters, Amelia Meyers of Wisconsin, and Mrs. John H. McBride of Moline.

**FINED FOR TRESPASSING.**

Antone Altamback, 34 years old, a native of Germany, was arraigned before Magistrate A. A. Niles of East Moline, today, on a charge of trespassing on railroad property. The fine of \$10 and costs was suspended because of Altamback's inability to pay and the defendant was ordered to leave town immediately.

### "CAP" STUBBS.



## TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

### ALEDO CARRIES TAX INCREASE

Total of 610 Ballots Cast in Special School Election and Much Interest Shown.

Voters of school district No. 60 turned out en masse Saturday and granted the school board power to increase the annual tax levy for educational purposes by one-third of one per cent by a majority of 265 votes. A total of 610 votes was cast. Of this number only 25 were thrown out because of improper markings and 425 voted "for" and 180 "against" the proposition.

Much interest was manifested by persons working on both sides of the question. Automobiles were used for transporting people to and from the polls which were located in the North Side school building. Last minute campaign methods were used to bring out a large vote. Members of the school board and several citizens who have been working to increase the tax levy, so that Aleo's schools might be maintained up to standard, met Friday night and outlined their method for attack the next morning. It is said that several such meetings were held by representatives of both sides, and the thoroughness of their campaign was noted the next day, when the largest vote ever polled at a special school election in Aleo was cast.

Members of the school board expressed gratification at the support shown by the citizens and declared that had the people not misunderstood the question at the regular election held April 17 the result would have been the same.

### ALEDO BOWLERS GO TO TOURNEY

Five Men Roll in Milwaukee Tomorrow and Ten in Chicago on Wednesday.

Five bowlers from Aleo left yesterday for Milwaukee where they will play in the national tournament in that city tomorrow. An additional five men will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will be joined by the other team to bowl in Chicago on Wednesday.

The Aleo bowlers represent teams known as the Aleo Regulars and the Lucky Strikes. These two teams recently took part in the American Bowling congress tourney at Peoria and one of the members, Macy Parkman, received the 147th position, which brought him a check for \$10.22.

### ALEDO OBITUARY

**Albertson Infant.**

Lola Myrtle, 2-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albertson, near Aleo, died yesterday forenoon. The infant was buried this afternoon. Short services were held at the home with Rev. O. R. Carr of Hamlet officiating. Burial was in the Aleo cemetery.

**Funeral of A. M. Boyers.**

Funeral services for A. M. Boyers, founder of Aleo's first bank, who died at his winter home in San Diego, Cal., on Jan. 15, were held yesterday afternoon at Masonic temple. Dr. A. Judson Arrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, preached the sermon at the hall, Aleo lodge, No. 252, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the services at the grave.

### MINISTERS MEET ON CHURCH WORK

Members of the Mercer County Ministerial association met today at the Merchants' hotel in Aleo in their regular monthly session. Today's meeting carried a two-fold importance, the chief discussion being connected with the inter-church world movement. Most of the churches of the county have reported their quota in this drive for funds filled. Routine business of the association occupied considerable time.

**Silver.**

New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 1.10½; Mexican dollars, 83½.

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## SCHOOL ISSUE BEING FOUGHT

People of Alexis and Vicinity in Aleo to Settle Community High School Fate.

Citizens of Suez township including Alexis and several sections of land near there, also nearby parts of Warren county, met at the court house in Aleo this morning for the purpose of presenting arguments on petitions for entrance to and withdrawal from the community high school district of Alexis.

Friend L. Church, county judge; G. E. Platt, county superintendent; and Frank L. Gibson, county clerk, composed the board of appeal which will decide on the petitions which have been presented by the residents of the community high school district.

One feature of the hearing is the petition of a number of people in sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, who wish to withdraw a petition which was presented requesting admittance to the Alexis community high school district. Some time ago these people petitioned the county superintendent of schools for permission to be included in the community district. Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 and 14, lying in Mercer county near Alexis, are included in a petition requesting permission to be made a part of the Alexis district.

Nine sections in Warren county have presented petitions requesting that they be allowed to be a part of the Alexis community high school district. Attorney L. E. Murphy of Monmouth is representing persons who desire to be included in the Alexis community high school district. Attorney H. B. Safford, also of Monmouth, is representing the petitioners who desire to withdraw the petition for entrance.

A similar board from Warren county will also have jurisdiction on the petition.

### MUCH PROGRESS IS BEING MADE FOR WOOL POOL

Over twenty thousand pounds of wool have been consigned to the Mercer county pool for this year, according to P. S. Richey, county farm advisor. More than one hundred wool sacks and about fifty pounds of twine for tying have been sent to farmers over the county by the farm bureau office in Aleo. It is expected that the local wool pool this year will be much larger than last year and the new sheep growers' organization which was recently formed is handling the pool with the help of the farm bureau officers. Mr. Richey stated recently that he expected a meeting would be held in the near future of the board of directors of the sheep men organization for the purpose of electing officers. The wool men organization will probably elect a manager to handle the pool in a manner similar to the manager of the county live stock shipping association. One feature of this year's pool which probably attracts a number of Mercer county farmers is that bids will be received from local buyers as well as from outsiders and the members of the association will say which offer they will accept.

### BRIDE AND GROOM, MARRIED IN WEST, RETURN TO ALEDO

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Blazer, who were married several weeks ago in Oakland, Calif., returned to Aleo yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sallie Love, a resident of Aleo. Mrs. Blazer, before her marriage, was Miss Katharine Emerick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerick of this city. The young couple was married at the winter home of the bride's parents at Oakland and have been traveling in California. Mr. Blazer, who is a member of the firm of the Times Board Publishing company of Aleo, will return to his duties here. The young couple will be at home to their friends on East Second street.

### SHORTAGE OF FUNDS NOT TO HALT OIL JOB

Township May Raise Money by Subscription—Expect to Start Work Soon.

Contrary to expectations the road building program for Mercer county will not be abandoned because of the depleted township treasury. Persons in charge of the oiling program stated this morning that funds for grading the roads will be secured from some other source and the work of applying the oil probably will start within a few weeks.

Road commissioners of several townships have been unable to start work on grading the roads because of lack of funds. The Retail Merchants' association of Aleo has taken steps toward filling several mud holes with cinders and it is expected that this action will be followed by similar movements among the farmers. It is said that among the ways of Mercer county among the worst in the state.

W. C. Grant, chairman of the Aleo committee, stated this morning that although the prospects seemed dark he was the Mercer county highway would go through nearly as had been planned.

### ALEDO MAN NAMED AS DIRECTOR FOR ARTILLERY BODY

Herschel J. Blazer of Aleo, former lieutenant in Battery B, of the 123rd field artillery, has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the new artillery association. Several other Aleo men, including former Captain Oscar E. Carlstrom, are members of the association and there are many more eligible to membership. It is the plan of the new organization to keep alive the memories and associations which developed during the war. Annual get-together dinners will be held, as well as entertainments of various sorts. According to word sent out by Victor A. Elblad, chairman of the membership committee, the association does not plan to organize local posts, or to conflict in any way with the American legion or other war organizations.

### FALLERANS POST GETS BOOKS FOR VETS OF FRANCE

Oscar E. Carlstrom, commander of Fallers post, No. 121, of the American legion announces that a number of books have been received from the French government to be distributed among the veterans who served in the war in France. These books contain a condensed history of the war, and a work of appreciation from the French people. The French government took this means of letting the American soldiers know that their work was appreciated, and desire that every soldier who served in France have one of the books. Veterans can get the books at the American legion headquarters in Aleo.

### BLAZE ON BRIDGE HALTS TRAIN FOR SEVERAL MINUTES

Fire supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing train very nearly caused the destruction of a road bridge over Edwards river near Matherville this morning. The crew of a Rock Island Southern train noticed the flames as they approached the bridge, and the train was halted while the men subdued the fire. Members of the train crew who went to the Edwards river house for fire extinguishers discovered that the tubes were empty and they had to rely upon water from fire barrels located near the bridge. The flames caused little damage.

## Special Meeting

International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union, No. 164

will be held Wednesday evening, May 5 at 7:30 p. m. at Owl's hall.

All members are requested to be present.

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